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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS AND VORSTER VISIT

REF: TEL AVIV 2794

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, AFRICAN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IN  
ISRAELI EMBASSY TOLDDEPTOFFTHAT VORSTER VISIT WAS  
PLANNED MONTHS IN ADVANCE, THAT EASTER TIME WAS MUTUALLY  
CHOSEN SO THAT VISIT COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS PILGRIMAGE,  
AND THAT FACT VORSTER WOULD BE PERSONAL GUEST OF RABIN  
THOUGH IN ISRAEL AS PILGRIM WOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO  
CUSTOMARY ISRAELI PRACTICE OF ALWAYS EXTENDING SUCH  
COURTESY TO FOREIGN PRIME MINISTERS VISITING ISRAEL NO  
MATTER WHAT NATURE OF VISIT IS. SISCO

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